DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice dated 1st April 1918.

The District Board have resolved to hold a Sante at Baragur, Sira Taluk, on Wednesdays. Objections, if any, will be received by the Amildar of Sira, up to the end of April 1918.

Notice dated 1st April 1918.

The Taluk Board of Pavagada have resolved to hold a Sante at Channakesavapura, Pavagada Taluk, on Wednesdays. Objections, if any, will be received by the Amildar of Pavagada, up to the end of April 1918.

Notice dated 1st April 1918.

The District Board have resolved to hold a Sante at Yediyur, on Fridays. Objections, if any, will be received by the Amildar of Kunigal, up to the end of April 1918.

H. VENKATRAMIA,
For *President.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

No. 4.—1917-18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR, ON THURSDAY THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1918.

C. Devaraj Urs, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, G. Rudrappa, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, Balakrishna Mudaliar, Acting District Medical Officer.
5. ,, A. Venkanna, District Inspector of Education.
6. ,, B. Krishna Rao, District Sanitary Officer.
7. ,, K. Ponnappa, Executive Engineer.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

8. Mr. Anantha Jois.
9. ,, C. Srinivasa Rao.
10. ,, Baba Sab.
11. ,, Patel Krishnappa.
12. ,, Davood Sab.
13. ,, C. H. Godfrey.
14. Mr. Patre Veerappa.
15. ,, F. M. Hamilton.
16. ,, U. Kalasegowda.
17. ,, I. Shantappa Setti.
18. ,, Shankarappa.

ABSENT.

19. Mr. T. B. Mallegowda.
20. ,, L. P. Kent.
21. ,, Patnagere Ranganna.
22. ,, T. Srinivasa Rao.
23. Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao.
24. ,, Bettagere Krishnabhatta.
25. ,, S. N. Chokkanna.
26. ,, Hosakoppa Krishna Rao.

I. Read District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure from 1st July 1917 up to the end of December 1917.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st July (as per final accounts for 1916-17 received from the Comptroller) ...	73,029	14	6
Receipts from July to end of December 1917... ...	25,928	1	0
Total ...	98,957	15	6
Expenditure from July to end of December 1917 ...	35,686	9	9
Balance	63,271	5	9
Railway Cess	31,977	13	4
Drinking Water Wells Fund	30,069	2	6
Balance under Revenue Heads excluding the above ...	1,124	5	11

Resolution.—Recorded.

II. Read returns of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas in the district from 1st July 1917 up to end of December 1917 with figures for the corresponding periods of the previous year.

	1917-18.	1916-17.
Chikmagalur	4,134	6,247
Tarikere	8,230	8,136
Birur	4,438	4,257

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read statement of cases treated in the Veterinary Hospital, Chikmagalur, from 1st July 1917 up to end of December 1917 with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year.

1917-18.	1916-17
3,869	4,004

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Read copies of the proceedings of the several Taluk Board meetings as detailed below:—

Chikmagalur, dated 8th December 1917 and 5th February 1918.
Kadur, dated 24th December 1917.
Tarikere, dated 31st December 1917.
Mudgere, dated 22nd December 1917.
Koppa, dated 10th December 1917.

Resolution.—Recorded.

V. Read Executive Engineer's Memo No. 229, dated 13th October 1917, requesting increased mileage allotments for the maintenance of Hariharpura-Kunamakki and other District Fund roads.

Resolution.—As funds have been allotted during the next year for the special repairs of many roads, funds cannot be made available for enhancing the mileage allotments. The Executive Engineer is also of opinion that the subject may be deferred for consideration while preparing the budget for the year 1919-20.

VI. Read Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 222, dated 6th November 1917, forwarding the Proceedings of the Sub-Committee formed for the purpose of considering the subject of opening more Vaidysalas in the district.

Resolution.—The question of opening Vaidyasalas in the Maidan may be considered later on.

VII. Read vernacular records ending with Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 102, dated 2nd November 1917, *re* the repairs of Birur-Anthragatte road.

Resolved that an allotment of Rs. 30 per mile every year of this road, which is opened from District Funds at a great cost be made every year for its maintenance.

VIII. Read letter No. 423-30—L. S. G., dated 20th July 1917, calling for the opinion of the District Board, *re* the revision of Mohatarfa in rural areas.

Resolution.—The oil-mill tax may be abolished throughout the State. The fourth class rates of house tax may be removed and the third class rates fixed may be made the minimum rates. No change need be made with regard to the rate of levy of cart-tax. Exemptions from Mohatarfa taxation enjoyed up to now in non-municipal areas may be allowed to continue. All shops liable to be taxed under the income tax rules may be exempted from shop-tax.

IX. Read letter No. 2302-7—48-17-2, dated 20th October 1917, from the Chief Secretary to Government, calling for the opinion of the District Board, with regard to incurring of extra expenditure from District Funds by converting Female Dispensaries at the Headquarters of each district into small maternities.

Resolution.—The Board is willing to bear the extra expenditure that would result by the conversion of the Female Dispensary at Chikmagalur into a small maternity.

X. Read District Economic Superintendent's Memo No. *re* the payment of half the cost of the working expenditure and half the net initial equipment charge also for the Industrial Workshop at Chikmagalur.

Resolution.—The Board regret they are not in a possession to pay half the cost of the working expenditure and half the net initial equipment charges also as it has several other urgent demands such as the improvement of roads which are in a very bad condition and the construction of dispensary buildings, etc., to meet.

XI. Read Memo No. 2310—11518, dated 23rd October 1917, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, forwarding copy of letter No. 2309—11517, dated 23rd October 1917, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, *re* the

establishment of one or more toll gates on Balhonnur-Magundi-Balur road in view of the heavy expenditure incurred thereon.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that there would not be any decent income by the opening of toll gates at the places proposed.

XII. Read Tarikere Amildar's report No. 108, *re* the supply of a breeding bull to Mallappa, patel of Matadahalli, Dakhle village to Gopala Busenahalli of Lakkavalli hobli, Tarikere Taluk.

Resolution.—A bull may be supplied at concession rates.

XIII. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 261, dated 22nd November 1917, forwarding for countersignature, an estimate for Rs. 2,385, for constructing a midwife's quarters at Mudgere.

Resolution.—As the Municipal Board of Mudgere are not prepared to pay any contribution for this work, the question may be deferred or the work may be ordered to be undertaken from Provincial Funds.

XIV. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 267, dated 24th November 1917, forwarding an estimate for opening out a bridle path from Kalasa to Samse.

Resolution.—This subject may be deferred for want of funds.

XV. Read letter No. 3059-60—L. B. 31-16-18, dated 1st December 1917, from the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, forwarding for necessary action copy of letter from the Secretary, Motor Association, Kadur and Hassan, requesting that Lock-up garages should be provided at all travellers' bungalows.

Resolution.—It is ascertained that the cost of providing one travellers' bungalow with a garage would cost Rs. 770. The Board cannot afford to spend the amount required to provide all the 3rd class travellers' bungalows with such structures all at once. However the question of constructing them in places where they are very necessary will be taken up as funds permit.

XVI. Read Government Order No. 2582-99—Ml. 184-16-4, dated 10th November 1917 calling for the views of the District Board, *re* the pay and prospects of Sanitary Inspectors'.

Resolution.—The scale mentioned in the Government Order is suitable and may be sanctioned.

XVII. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 144, *re* the abolition of Estate Cattle-pounds.

Resolution.—The question of transferring each Estate Cattle-pound may be considered separately.

XVIII. Read District Economic Superintendent's No. 410, dated 15th December 1917, and also Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 156, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, *re* the supply of a bull to Mr. A. Mathias at concession rates.

Resolution.—A bull may be supplied at concession rates.

XIX. Read Mudgere Taluk Amildar's report No. 240, dated 23rd December 1917, and also Chikmagalur Taluk Amildar's report No. 219, dated 6th December 1917, *re* the grant of Rs. 2 per mensem to the Sanitary Inspector of each taluk towards contingent charges.

Resolution.—A monthly grant of Re. 1 may be given to each Sanitary Inspector for contingent charges.

XX. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. 1485, dated 2nd January 1918, *re* the quota of contribution payable by the District Board towards the construction of a new Dispensary building at Tarikere.

Resolution.—As the Board has to meet several other urgent demands it is not prepared to pay Rs. 5,000, for the construction of this Dispensary building and request that the question may be referred to the Tarikere Municipality to consider the matter of contributing an additional sum of Rs. 2,500, as requested in the Senior Surgeon's letter.

XXI. Read Memo No. 41, dated 3rd January 1918, from the Superintending Engineer forwarding copy of his inspection notes and stating that it is necessary to increase the mileage allotment of Mudgere-Belur road.

Resolution.—This question may be taken up next year at the time of preparing the budget estimates for 1919-20, as funds have been allotted for the special repairs of several roads during the next year and as the Board is therefore not in a position to find funds for increasing the mileage allotments also.

XXII. Read Superintending Engineer's Memo No. 146, dated 5th January 1918, forwarding copy of his inspection notes stating that it is necessary to increase the mileage allotment of Anemahal-Mudgere road.

Resolution.—*Vide* resolution to Subject No. XXI.

XXIII. Read Chikmagalur Amildar's No. 309, forwarding for sanction a remission statement for Rs. 8-8-0, in favour of Ambale Union.

Resolution.—The list is approved and may be submitted for sanction.

XXIV. Read Memo No. 412, dated 15th January 1918, from the Superintending Engineer forwarding for needful action inspection notes on Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road, *re* the enhancement of mileage allotment.

Resolution.—*Vide* resolution on Subject No. XXII.

XXV. Read Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's Memo No. 340, dated 7th February 1918, *re* the building for the location of the Female Dispensary at Tarikere and the rent payable therefor.

Resolution.—The District Board is agreeable to bear their quota of rent of Rs. 30 per mensem for the building in which the Female Dispensary is proposed to be located.

The following Government Orders and other papers were read and recorded:—

XXVI. (1) Government Order No. 2831-42—San. 2-17-2, dated 21st November 1917, directs in supersession of the Government Order of the 19th March 1898, that all charges connected with the prevention of the spread of cholera be met by local bodies concerned.

(2) Government Order No. 3221-2—L. B. 24-17-3. dated 14th December 1917, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 200, towards the contribution to the "Our Day" celebrations from the District Board.

(3) Government Order No. 7117-7126—Ft. 173-16-4, dated 16th January 1918, directing the District Boards to regulate timber traffic on the District Funds roads in consultation with the Conservator of Forests if necessary.

(4) Government Order No. 3362-4—L. B. 43-17-24, dated 21st December 1917, reviewing the District Fund Administration report for 1916-17.

(5) Government Order No. 4001-2—L. B. 48-17-7, dated 22nd January 1918, sanctioning a mileage allotment of Rs. 30, towards the upkeep of 8 miles of Herur-Basarikatte road.

(6) Government Order No. R. 7498-515—L. R. 74-17-3, dated 23rd January 1918, stating that no deduction need be made on account of collection charges of mohatarfa.

(7) Government Order No. 4142-4—L. B. 67-17-14, dated 26th January 1918, sanctioning the establishment for the President of each Taluk Board in this district.

XXVII. Read list of estimates for budgetted works.

Chikmagalur Taluk.

		Rs.
1.	Repairing Heremagalur-Dantarmakki road	250
2.	Do Kurbar street in Ambale Union	50
3.	Do Kumbara street	30
4.	School street in Ambale Union	19
5.	Nanjaiya's street in Ambale Union	15
6.	Constructing a cattle-pound in Easavarahalli village... ...	343
7.	Repairing Kullegowda's Chattram at Tarikere	485
8.	Providing a parapet wall to Muttada bahavi at Ajjampura ...	90

Drinking water wells.

9.	Sinking a well at Sampigekhan travellers' bungalow, Mudgere Taluk	499
10.	Sinking a well at Kesavalalu village for the use of the Holeyars...	394
11.	Do for the use of the Holeyars at Ravur village ...	496
12.	Do at Dindinakoppa village	496
13.	Do at Horabudu	496

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

XXVIII. Read District Fund Budget estimates for the ensuing year.

Resolution.—The budget prepared by the Finance Committee is approved and may be submitted to Government for sanction.

XXIV. Read Irrigation Cess Fund Budget estimates for 1918-19.

Resolution.—Approved.

XXX. Read list of famine village works.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXXI. Read Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 678, dated 21st December 1917, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 2,425, for constructing a rest-house at Panchanahalli, Kadur Taluk.

Resolution.—The work may be undertaken from Village Improvement Funds, as the villagers have contributed a sum of Rs. 1,200.

XXXII. Read proposal of Mr. C. H. Godfrey, that the scholarship to be provided from the funds of this Board be reserved for a member of the Depressed classes.

Resolution.—May be deferred to the next meeting.

XXXIII. Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 62, forwarding a statement showing the Engineering Establishment required for Local Fund Works in the Kadur District.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that as already resolved by them an Assistant Engineer with an establishment consisting of 4 Sub-Overseers, 1 Draftsman, 2 clerks and 6 peons costing Rs. 8,044 a year is necessary and request that Government may be addressed to sanction the same.

XXXIV. Election of a Vice-President for the District Board.

Resolution.—Mr. G. Rudrappa, Treasury Assistant Commissioner is elected as Vice-President of the District Board in place of Mr. T. Abdulkhader transferred to Shimoga.

XXXV. Read petition of Adavappa, Patel of Bunnihatti requesting the supply of a breeding bull at concession rates and Kadur Taluk Amildar's report thereon recommending for the early supply of the bull.

Resolution.—A bull may be supplied at concession rates.

XXXVI. The next meeting of the Board will be convened on Saturday the 25th May 1918.

C. DEVARAJ URS,
President, District Board.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The accompanying list of Kannada books provisionally approved for Travelling Libraries in the State is published for general information. Suggestions for additions to or modifications in the list may be made in writing to the undersigned before the 30th April 1918.

Authors and publishers who may wish to have their publications put on the approved lists may send the names of books with particulars regarding author, price, binding, etc., to the undersigned before the 30th April 1918. Samples of books satisfying the following conditions may also be sent:—

(1) The books should be similar in scope and subject matter to those in the approved lists.

(2) The printing, paper, and binding should be satisfactory and suitable for a public library.

(3) The samples will not be paid for but will be returned if desired.

(4) All books sent as samples should be accompanied by a covering letter of marked or stamped with the words "Samples for consideration in connection with State Travelling Libraries."

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER,
Secretary, Education Committee.